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SPLENDID BACON MARKET AWAITING DEVELOPMENT

Toronto—There is a $250,000,000 market standing open for Canadian bacon, and pork products if Canadian farmers and packers will mobilize production and make a national effort to meet foreign competition. The market is the British Isles, which is annually importing over £55,000,000 of bacon mostly from Denmark and the United States. A 100-page analysis of this market together with a strong plea that the oversea dominions organize to supply it, has been issued this week as the 12th of a series of studies, issued by the Imperial Economic Committee, on the preparing for market and marketing of foodstuffs and raw materials within the Empire.

In order to see clearly the situation as it now stands, it is essential to know just what the British market is, what it demands and how it is being supplied. Having ascertained this, the next step is to find out what is at the root of the success that has been attained by Denmark, particularly, in supplying this market, and from there to see what lessons are to be learned by Canadian producers and packers.

Greatest World Importer

The total British consumption of pig products is approximately £103,000,000 or $500,000,000 a year. Of this, only one-third is now being supplied by domestic production, and imports growing steadily. Ninety years ago Great Britain was an exporter of pig meat. To day she is dependent on overseas supplys for almost two-third of her requirements and is at present the greatest importer of pig products in the world. The value of this import trade in 1927 amounted to £54,500,000 of which no less than £46,200,000 came from countries outside the Empire.

In other words, only about $41,000,000 or one seventh out of a total import of over $270,000,000 was supplied from within the Empire and only $13,500,000 or 5 per cent of the total was supplied by Canada.

Denmark Takes Lead

The next striking fact about this British market, the fact that near ly half the total imports (about $120,000,000) came from one small country with few natural facilities namely Denmark. Evidently, it is worthy to note that it was not until the present century that Denmark began to dominate the field. Prior to that the United States was the chief importer of big products into Britain Latest figures show that in 1927 U. S. A. imports amounted to only $65,000,000, or little more than half the Danish import.

What then is the secret of the Danish success, and how can Canadian producers set about to capture this exceedingly valuable and steadily growing market?

Must Meet Requirements

The answer, according to the report, lies in one or two clearly defined requirements which are not very difficult of attainment, but which must be carefully adhered to if success is to be obtained To use the words of the report and substituting the word "Canadian" for the word "Empire," it is claimed, "The Canadian farmer can if he will secure by far the greater part of this £55,000,000 British market, but if he desires to do so he must make his production at least as efficient as that of his most competent foreign rival and must be on at least equal attention on organization.

"The outstanding feature of the bacon trade in the principal competing foreign countries, is the closeness with which the foreign pig producers are associated and are linked up with the distributing trades in Great Britain. The first problem, therefore, is one of organization, which may be regarded as falling into two parts; firstly, the association of farmer with farmer and, secondly, the co-operation of the curers with the farmer.

Farmers Should Associate

"Unless the farmer produces in quantity a pig, strictly suited to the requirements of the market, and sufficiently standardized to admit of handling by the agencies of modern commerce, no amount of handling in the latter stages of the trade can avail. Acting individually, no matter how efficiently, no farmer can achieve this object. Each one must, in association with the farmers in his locality, market in sufficient numbers, standard pigs bred true to type and fed to the right weight Thus the first requisite is that the farmers of each locality should act in association.

"The curer, on his side, would, we believe, find it to his interest to co-operate whole-heartedly with the farmer. Plants working far below capacity are not to his benefit, nor are varying types and qualities of pigs, unless his object is to secure pigs at a low general price, and cater for only a limited, even if a luxury trade.

"Then, also the British consumer is now accustomed to high standards of quality and uniformity Consequently grades of weight and quality must be based on the requirements of the British market, and not on any other considerations."

National Trade Mark

The other important point made in the report is that a very large part of the Danish success can be attributed to the fact that, having once achieved the high standard of quality the Danish producers banded together with a regularity of supply, the Denmark producer has entirely eliminated all brands and tradenames and has adopted a national brand, under which all bacon and pig products are sold this device, apparently, has given him a distinct edge on his competitors in the British public become accustomed to it, and has been able to rely on procuring a uniform product at all times, under the Danish mark. "It is evident" says the report, "from the success attained by Denmark, that organizations based on a policy clearly thought out and persistently pursued, can achieve great results."

CADET DANCE ON MONDAY VERY SUCCESSFUL

The Easter Monday Dance proved to be one of the most jolly dances for some time past A considerable number of out of town folks were noticed. The hall was very suitably decorated with a profusion of pussy willows and gold and green colors of the school.

It had been hoped that the proceeds of the dance would complete the outfitting of the remainder of the corps, however as many local people failed to support the boys in their effort only half the remainder of the corps without uniforms can be supplied. The dancers who were present entered thoroughly into the enjoyment of the evening.

The winners of the prize waltz were Miss Jacqueline Bergreen and Mr Colburn, both of Rosebud.

Mrs Van Tighem, Miss Evelyn Johnston and Mr M S Hirtle kindly acted as judges and gave the popular decision

The Cadets are greatly indebted to all who aided them on the occasion and especially Mesdames J French, M. A. Reilinger, T. Schulte, M. B. Garrett, O. Wright, and W. I. MacKenzie who convened the luncheon, and Mr H. McGregor who officiated at the box office for the evening.

The Strathmore Orchestra furnished the music which was a real delight. Calgary visitors were loud in their praise of the local musicians.

Exclusively Canadian

Canada is the only country in the world so far to require the quality of canned goods to be clearly marked on the label so that the house wife can buy with the assurance that she is getting what she wants Under the provisions of the Meat and Canned Foods Act, administered by the Fruit Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, there are four quality grades "Fancy", "Choice", "Standard", and "Second". "Always buy the quality mark" is a slogan can now be applied to home buying with a real value.

The Girl Guides in uniform attended Service at St. Michael's and All Angels' Church on Easter Sunday night. The Guides were in charge of Mrs W. I. MacKenzie and Mrs W. E. Springthorpe

POST OFFICE REVENUES INCREASE

The Dominion Post office revenue for the year is up nearly $2,000,000 but expenditures also arose owing to an increase in salaries & to the expansion of the air mail service. Interest payments on the public dept dropped by $4,000,000. due to the constant debt reduction policy and refunding at lower rates of interest pursued by the late Mr. Robb. Pursuant to the late Ministers policy of "pay as you go," the national debt was steadily reduced during his regime, and in the last twelve months more than $70,000,000 in maturing loans were paid off in cash. Expenditure on soldiers pensions and on the Department of Pensions and National Health was about $45,000,000 during the year just closed; National Defense expenditures increased nearly $1,000,000, and expenditure on agriculture by $1,800,000. Expenditure on public works, trade and commerce and civil government also showed slight increases. Postoffice revenue for the year exceeds $20,000,000.

INTERPRETATION OF SIR. JOHN A. MACDONALD'S WILL

Ottawa —Within a short time the weekly court of the supreme court of Ontario in Ottawa will be called upon to interpret a will of great historic importance, that of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, premier of Canada from 1878 until his death in 1891, and one of the great figure in the political history of the Dominion.

Sir John A. Macdonald died on June 6th 1891, and his will is dated Sept. 4th. 1890 Probate was granted to Hon. Edgar Dewdney, minister of the interior; Frederick White, comptroller of the Northwest Mounted police; Joseph Pope, secretary to Sir John and Hugh Macdonald.

In March 1872, certain admirers and friends of the Conservative chieftain presented him with a trust fund amounting to $67,500. The trustees appointed were Hon G. W. Allan, Sir Casimir Gazowski and Hewitt Bernard. A few years later Sir C. Crowski and Hewitt Bernard asked for their discharge as trustees and Mr. Stead were appointed Hon. Edgar Dewdney and John A. Worrell. In 1894 the only surviving trustees were these two and they appointed the Royal Trust company as trustee in their stead."

The persons now interested in the estate of the late Sir John A. include: Hon. Mary Macdonald, daughter by Sir John's second marriage, who resides at Cove Brighton, Eng. Isabella M. Gainsford, Lady Agnes Gertrude Macdonald. Hugh Alexander Gainsford Lionel H. Gainsford, all of Wiarton.

The application is to have a court decision to ascertain the person or person entitled to the corpus of the estate upon the death of the various beneficiaries.

NAMAKA

Mrs Harold Hallburg and family have arrived and will take up their residence on the farm of Mr John Lawrie.

We regret to learn Mrs Wooster is ill at her home. We hope to soon see her around again

Mrs Jones of Calgary formerly Miss Violet Watts is the proud mother of a daughter born last week.

We are glad to see George Behan back again looking so well.

Mrs W. J. Hare and family accompanied by Mrs Jean Nealson visited at the home of Mr and Mrs Buker on Sunday.

Rae Baker left on Sunday to resume his duties in Calgary.

The C G I T are planning a concert for Saturday, May 3rd. Remember the date.

Don Watts left during the week for Majorville .

Call on Jiggs for papers and magazines.

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Local Jottings

A very successful re-organization meeting of the Strathmore Tennis Club was held on Tuesday, April 15th in the Dining Room of the Strathmore Hotel, when the following officers were appointed for the year 1930. President Mr Brundage, Vice-President Dr John Giffen, Sec-Treas. Gladys Hughes Mrs R. A. Brown as convener of the Entertainment Committee, and Tom mie Chamberlain as convener of the Tournament Committee.

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Bob Arthurs was in town on Monday, all smiles, reporting that his good dog Killarney Belle had again won the Alberta Derby Cup at the Stavely Field Trials Killarney Belle is the mother of six very promising puppies which Bob has sold at a fancy price, one of them going away down south to Virginia. This is the second time that Killarney Belle has captured the Derby Cup and the first to win two years in succession which makes Bob the owner of the Cup.

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Mr and Mrs A. L. Clifton and family and Jessie Clark of Drumheller were visiting with their son Clarence Clifton on Sunday.

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Friends of Bobby Hambly are congratulating him on reaching his—? birthday this week, and wishing him many happy returns Bobby has been reciprocating by handing out his finest brand of Havanas, so if you did not get yours, you had better hurry before the season closes

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Robert West was telling about an Editorial friend of his who was asked what was the charge for obituary notices for non subscribers to the local paper. He replied that there was none as the non subscriber was already dead.

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Fred Brason of Calgary was in town on Monday and as per usual Fred had a few owrds to say about good roads and auto Camps. He thinks Strathmore should get busy and provide a real up to date auto Camp, as tourists prefer camping in the small town in preference to going to the city, and their trade is surely worth while.

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Dr Wilson of Edmonton who attended the Field Trials at Stavely was the guest Bob Arthurs on Sunday night. He and Bob intend to retire early but by the time they partly finished discussing the win of Killarney Belle, the clock was pointing to 4 a.m.and the half was never reached.

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E. P. Foster, Principal of the Nanton school and formerly on the Strathmore School Staff, is spending part of the Easter vacation in town and is a guest at the "Saints Rest" E. P. certainly looks fit and apparently Southern Alberta water agrees with him

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Some creature masquerading in male attire pilfered a spare tire and rim from F. A. Cott's car while standing at the Memorial Hall on Monday night. A slight clue has been picked up and if correct, probably free board and lodging may be provided for an indefinite period.

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Miss E. Zerkle spent Sunday in Banff with friends

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Mrs Lena DeWitt returned to her home Saturday, after having had a very interesting trip to the southern States and also a very pleasant visit with various friends.

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Mr Crowther is attending the Teacher's Convention being held in Calgary this week

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Mrs McGregor, with Allister and Annie are visiting friends in Calgary.

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Mrs T. Chamberlain Mrs Jos. French Mrs C. Nichol and Mrs Ray Melvin attended the annual Provincial Meeting of the I O D E held in the Palliser, this week

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The Ladies Aid of the United Church will meet at the home of Mrs North Thursday. May 1st at 3 p.m.

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Mr and Mrs George Anderson came up from Lethbridge to spend Easter with Mr and Mrs Harry Anderson, Strathmore

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Mrs French and daughter of Bassano were week-end guests of Mr and Mrs Jos. French.

Miss Norma White is the guest of her Grandparents Mr and Mrs "Dad" White.

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Dr J. W. Giffen Jr. is an Edmonton visitor this week.

D. A. Perry had a fine staff of workers out at the Golf Grounds on Good Friday. He was able to keep all busily engaged but Ernie Whiteside, who continued to make suggestions only, until the day was far spent and then it was too late for Ernie to do much and thus ended a perfect day.

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Mr and Mrs Floran Besse are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a baby boy on Easter Monday. Dr J. W. Giffen accompanying the stork upon this important visit

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Rev. E. B. Brundage had erected for the Easter Service, a large white Cross on purple background with the words above 'He Is Risen' At the conclusion of the effective story-sermon. the church lights were turned off and the illuminated Cross in a strikingly impressive manner, silently but effectively portrayed the Cross which has become The Light of the World. At this point Mr C. A. Lydiatt sang "Whn I Survey The Wondrous Cross" exceedingly well. The choir singing good, and a duet by Misses Helen Beazley and Alice Bell was sweetly rendered with Miss F. Garrett accompanying all in a very efficient manner.

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Monday evening last a very happy event took place when a number of the friends of Mr C. A. Lydiatt from Calgary and Strathmore assembled at his home to congratulate and make merry with him on the occasion of his birthday. Mrs Lydiatt had "whispered the word of invitation" to their friends, but to Mr Lydiatt it was a complete surprise and though somewhat non-plussed at the arrival of so many guests, he gave all a kindly welcome. Tables for Bridge were soon placed and the guests all enjoyed some happy and interesting games. Five tables were in play. The winner of ladies high score being Mrs Brundage of Calgary while Mr A. A. Moore, held Gents. high est score. Consolations were awarded Mrs A. A. Moore and Mr R. S. Stockton. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess from a long table around which all were seated and occupying a central place was a very choice birthday cake. Following this, Mr Stockton on behalf of the friends present expressed the felicitations of all to Mr Lydiatt and wished him many more years of health and happiness. He then on behalf of the Strathmore guests presented the honor guest with a box of shaving accessories. Mr Lydiatt replied very happily thanking all for their kind wishes. The singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" brought the evening's entertainment to an end. The guests present were Dr and Mrs Johnson, Mr and Frank Johnson, Mr and Mrs Brason, Mr Bodell, Miss Bodell, Mr and Mrs R. S. Stockton, Mr and Mrs G. Prick, Mr and Mrs Sid Bower, Mr and Mrs Joe French, Mr and Mrs A. A. Moore

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Anson Chase was the expert who assisted in wiring the electrical Cross, that was used in the United church on Sunday evening.

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D. A. Perry says now that the Golf Grounds are in good shape, they would like everyone who intend playing this year, to declare their willingness at once, as they wish to make out their draws, and get away to a good early start.

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S. H. Crowther and David Mc Kay attended the School Convention at Calgary

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A man named Mackie from Arrowwood who was driving the truck that ran into Chas. Keeling's car, got 7 days at Lethbridge while the owner had to pay the damages. A few more touches like this will materially help to make for safety. Constable Wallace took him to Calgary

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Take a walk up to the United Church and see the transformation that Rev. Mr Brundage has made to the Boulevard. If every one would follow his example Strathmore would present a very nifty appearance which would repay each and all for the effort

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Archie Gray motored from Edmonton to spend the Easter Holidays at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Gray.

VERY OPTIMISTIC BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Winnipeg— The utmost optimism in regard to economic conditions for the coming summer were expressed by James Samuel Knox of Oak Park, Ill, in an address which he gave before the members of the Winnipeg Real Estate Exchange

The depression which had its beginnings last July, and which has affected both the United States and Canada was lifting, said Mr Knox, and would be practically over by the end of May. He based this statement on the studied opinion of a number of economic experts in the United States, with whom he had discussed the question.

Now was the time, said Mr Knox, for business men to prepare for the return of normal business conditions. In business, the object of each one—of the automobile dealer, the real estate man or the merchant—was to get his share of the consumers dollar The one who was the most wide awake today, preparing for a better day tomorrow, was the one who would reap the greatest harvest when prosperity returned

Referring to the present situation created by the condition of the wheat market, Mr Knox expressed the opinion that its most logical result would be a greater interest in diversified farming, "It sometimes takes a severe economic smash to open our eyes to the folly of our business or production methods" he stated

He instanced the revolution in production which had resulted from the demoralization of the cotton industry through the boll weevil plague, in the southern United States. It had turned the attention of the cotton growers to diversified farming, he stated.

The building industry, Mr Knox said, as one of the basic industries of a country, suffered when money was diverted into unwholesome channels. The stock market crash, he said, would react favorable on the real estate business.

DAIRY PRODUCTION SLOWLY MAKING PROGRESS

Dairy production in Canada is slowly forging ahead, but along new lines. The Dairy and Cold Storage Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture report an increasing tendency for what might really be termed the by-products of the dairy industry. Dairy Production in Canada here includes not only the production in terms of butter cream & cheese The production of butter & cheese shows a decline in volume, while "miscellaneous factory products" and "milk consumed fresh or otherwise", shows a big increase, and it is this increase which is responsible for the net gain in dairy production during the past five years of over $13,000,000. More fresh milk and cream are being used today then before; ice cream continues to grow in popular favour and there is a striking increase in the amount of milk which is being processed for sale in evaporated, condensed, concentrated and in powdered form.

COMING EVENTS

Big U F W A Dance, Nigitingale Hall, April 25th Strathmore Orchestra. Everyone come and have a good time.

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Mr J. G. Adam, Secretary-Treasurer of the Diocese of Calgary will be a visitor to Strathmore on Sunday morning, and will conduct the service at 11 a.m. in St. Michael's Church.

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Inter-School Spelling Contest at Carseland on Friday, May 2nd.

Hirtle's Theatre, Friday and Saturday, April 25 & 26 — Clara Bow and James Hall in "The Saturday Night Kid," An All Talking picture

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Bert Johnson and his troupe have been entertaining at Hirtle's Theatre and put on a splendid show which unfortunately was poorly patronized. When Bert again visits Strathmore it is hoped he will receive the patronage which his show merits.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE JOSEPH HALLORAN HELD AT CALGARY

The funeral services were conducted Wednesday, at St. Mary's Cathedral, for Joseph Halloran, aged 65 years, of Carseland, Alta., who died recently at his residence in that town

Rev. Father O'Brien, nephew of the deceased officiated, with Rev. Fathers Dongan and Green assisting, burial taking plac in St. Mary's Cemetery. The deceased was a member of the Knights of Columbus, 1186, of Calgary

Th pallbearers were James Hamilton, Barney Mc Godderick, J. P. Doran, Harry MacKay, W. J. Sweeney, and P. V. Burguard.

The funeral was largely attended. Jacques Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The following spiritual offerings and floral tributes were received: Mr and Mrs A. Garrity; Mr and Mrs Winterbotham; Mr and Mrs G F Meyer; Mr and Mrs R A Bishop; Mr and Mrs O. Stirn; Mr and Mrs L A Phillips; Mrs G Maloney; Miss N McAuley; Mr and Mrs Geo Kennedy; Miss Mary Kennedy; Buster Kildee; Mr and Mrs N Hayes; Mr and Mrs H McHugh; St Mary's Girl's Grade Eleven; The family; The Knights of Columbus; Pioneer Grain Company; General Motors Accpt. Corp.; Famous Lasky Film Co.; Catholic Women's League, Carseland; Public Benefit Club, Carseland; Blind Creek Ladies Aid; Mr and Mrs R C Park; Mr and Mrs W E Hill; Mr and Mrs Bob Williams; Mr and Mrs T H Harmon; Mr and Mrs A Cool; Mr and Mrs R Page; Mr and Mrs J D Jamieson; Mr and Mrs R F Fitzsimmons; Mr and Mrs H D Drake; Mr and Mrs E S Mellon and Helen; Mr and Mrs W Bequist; Mr and Mrs Melenby; Mr and Mrs Kruse; Mr and Mrs C S Phillips; Mr and Mrs A. Cook; Mrs Garnett and family; Mr and Mrs O Field; Miss Helen Field, Miss Marion Smith; Miss Rose De Laney; Mr and Mrs C E Cole and family; Mr and Mrs A Strock; Mr and Mrs Geo Wilks; Mr and Mrs Geo Mace; Mr and Mrs O Johnson; Mr and Mrs W E Hotchings; Mr and Mrs A Arnold; Mr and Mrs W Greenwood; Mr and Mrs W Laurie; Mr and Mrs E D Fortner; Mr and Mrs J C McCormack; Mr and Mrs James Johnson; Mr and Mrs J E Forbes; Mr and Mrs I E Stinson; Mr and Mrs Carol Ballard; Mr and Mrs Dawson and family; Mrs C Stiff; Mr C Stephens; Mr L. Johnson; Mr George Dawson; Mr George Pickup; Mr Harry Benton; Mr Walter Wilde; Mr A O Meyers.

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RISE OF MONTANA'S SUGAR INDUSTRY

Published by F. C. Smith
Formerly of Calgary

Manhattan— The Manhattan American says:— When Montana citizens began experimenting with sugar beets about 1896 they were caught in a wave of enthusiasm for the new industry then sweeping the United States. It was no wonder, therefore, that Marcus Daly and William A. Clark, two of Montana's stalwarts always on the lookout for the state's development, embraced the movement for domestic sugar production.

From the Department of Agriculture at Washington and from the Bozeman State Experiment station a steady stream of information on sugar beet culture was going to all parts of the country and to Montana. With McKinley's election in 1896 and the appointmnt of "Tama" Jim Wilson as secretary of agriculture two of the new industry's staunchest friends came into positions of power and influence. The American people in a short time heard more about sugar beets than they ever had learned before. Occasional tests with the crop soon grew into scores of plots on farms throughout Montana. Impetus was lent by Montana's already important livestock industry for the growers of sheep and cattle saw a chance to fatten their stuff on their own ranches by the use of beet by-products from Montana sugar mills. So seriously, in fact, were Montana livestock men concerned about this problem that they even investigated in sending 50,000 lambs to the beet sugar plants in New York State, "having in view," said a government report, "that they will be nearer the market when the feeding was completed."

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HON. CHARLES DUNNING'S TRADE STIMULATOR

Ottawa,— Hon. Charles Dunning, minister of finance, is in response to the Easter recess, completing his budget.

In the past two weeks there have been many forecasts of what the budget will be. Authoritative information obtained today indicates very strongly that Mr Dunning intends to carry out the most sweeping tariff revisions ever made since 1879. When the principle of protection was first applied by parliament. He will revise and reconstruct upwards of 300 items in the tariff. This includes, altogether, about 1,200 items.

The revision will be governed by the policy of the government to divert import trade from the United States to the United Kingdom. The purpose of cutting down imports from the republic is not to retaliate for the tariff increases now being ordered in at Washington, but to stimulate trade between Great Britain and Canada. Mr Dunning believes that if $100,000,000 of Canadian imports can be transferred from the United States to the United Kingdom the Canadian producers will obtain direct benefit in greater purchases of Canadian cereals and food products. He believes that natural conditions in the two countries favor increased trade.

In saying this policy, Mr Dunning intends to cut the rate of duty under the British preferential tariff all along the line. The preference is to be greatly widened

there may be a few increases in general tariff, which applies to the United States, but it is believed that these will not be important and that by cutting the duties under the preference the interests of the Canadian consumer will be safeguarded.

The tariff schedules to be revised by Mr Dunning will include the iron, and steel, fruits and vegetables, automobiles and parts, aluminum and agate ware, cotton and other duties of less importance it seems more than likely that tariff fruits and vegetables will be increased in order to pacify the market gardeners of protection now enjoyed by paint and varnish industries, with the tariff on these items the country will be reduced and duties on kitchenware will also cut.

In taxation reduction it is unlikely that Mr Dunning will make more then redeem the pledge given by Premier Mackenzie King in a public speech last autumn and on the sales tax from 2 to 1 per cent.

Financialy the government will be in good shape. Mr Dunning may not report as large a surplus as last year but the clear margin of income will exceed $50,000,000. It is rumored that several large items will be written off, for example, the investments in soldier settlement lands may be written off by $12,000,000. a few cents in each kind would pull the [illegible] to twenty or thirty mill[illegible]

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SPORT NOTES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Teh Philadelphia Athletics and New York Yankees are again the class of the American league, a pool of the eight managers by United Press revealed today.

The battle for the other two first division berths is likely to be between Cleveland, Detroit and St. Louis, the poll indicated

"The Yankees will be very tough foes," said Connie Mack, manager of the world champion Athletics "and the other clubs have strengthened. If we get the breaks and the pitching however, we will be right around the top."

"The Yankees are stronger this season and the Athletics are not," said Shawkey. "We have the most powerful team in the league. A great deal depends on our pitching. Last season the Yankees lost because Pennock, Hoyt and Johnson did not come up to expectations. Those pitchers are staging comebacks and we have picked up two young hurlers, Gomez and Polli, who seem to be ready. I think Detroit will finish third and Cleveland fourth."

Third place again seems to be the goal of the Cleveland Indians. Manager Roger Peckinpaugh indicated.

"The Indians are improved," said Peckinpaugh, "and I think they can finish close to New York and Philadelphia without difficulty. Detroit and St. Louis are the two clubs we will have to best to finish third.

Manager Walter Johnson has hopes of a first division berth for Washington. He added, However, "We are not going to do any remarkable things at bat, but I think we have the best defensive team in the league."

Bucky Harris' only prediction was that Detroit would finish higher than last season when the Tigers landed sixth. The Yankees, Athletics and Indians are rated the best of the other teams by Harris.

"Detroit will be vastly improved" said Harris. "The Tigers had hitting power last year but were weak on the defense. I think that weakness has been corrected."

Bill Killefer had no comment to make on the other clubs but said that his team, the St. Louis Browns, would be stronger than in 1929.

The Chicago White Sox are fighting for a first division berth, and Denie Bush expects them to land it if St. Louis or Cleveland shows signs of weakening.

"I never make any predictions," said Bush, "but as far as the White Sox are concerned they are heading upward. We have a much better offensive team than last year."

Heine Wagner, manager of the Boston Red Sox, expects much from his pitching staff, but "does not know what our chances are."

HOCKEY SALARIES OF TODAY AND YESTERDAYS

Under the signature of "interested," a hockey fan inquires if Fred Taylor, Listowel "cyclone," was not the largest paid player in professional company before the war. In reply we submit that the Patrick Brothers, Lester and Frank had that distinction, each receiving $3,000 for the season of 1910 at Renfrew. Taylor also played for the Creamery Town, getting a position as well as a salary. That was the season that the M. J. O'Brien interests imported stars from everywhere, and spent what was then a fortune in an effort to round out a championship team. Among the stalwarts who wore Renfrew colors were: Bert Lindsay, Fred Taylor, the Patricks, Fred Whitcroft, Bobby Rowe, Herb Jordan, "Newsy" Lalonde and the late Larry Gilmour. They were known as the Millionaires, and were favored to win the title, until in a bitter battle at Hailebury nearly all the Renfrew players were cut down, and about a week later they were drubbed by the Montral Wanderers in the Renfrew Arena, Wanderers winning the championship. In 1911 Renfrew secured the services of the Cleghorn brothers, Odie and Sprague, but when they failed to take the title they dropped out of major league hockey. Salaries have soared since those days of long ago, and even minor leaguers expect more than $2,000 a season now. In fact, some players put out of junior ranks aim to get $5,000 a season. They are due to be disappointed. But players like Eddie Shore, "Hooley" Smith, Nelson Stewart, Bill Carson, Irvin Bailey, Bill Cook, Roy Worters, Howie Morenz and Lionel Conacher now receive salaries that would just about triple the sum of $3,000 paid to the Patricks. During the war years salaries went down almost to bed-rock, $1,000 being considered a high stipend. In 1918 Willard Ion then the speed merchant of amateur hockey, was offered $800 to join the Toronto professionals, and it was considered a very good salary in those days—but not now, oh, no. —Toronto Globe.

THE SCULLING RACE OF THE CENTURY

This coming season promises to produce some of the greatest sculling duels in history, and memories will be revived of the days when Hanlan, Gaudaur, Towns and other famous stars shot their shells swiftly over the shimmering waters. Canada knows well the worth and ability of those two fine young scullers, Jack Guest and Joe Wright Jr. but this country has also heard that in far-off Australia there is a man who is probably the greatest of them all, Jack Pearce, winner of the world's championship at the 1928 Olympics. The "Aussie" star has never tried conclusions with either Wright or Guest, the luck of the draw and the elimination of Wright at Antwerp preventing a race between the men who were then champions of the two Dominions. Wright, who was exhausted after winning the Diamond Sculls at the English Henley, was in no condition to compete against high class opponents, but Pearce, who had not raced at Henley, outclassed every sculler sent against him, but invariably won "pulled up, but going away." Canadian National Exhibition bonds had hoped that a three-cornered race could be arranged, but Hamilton will stage this classic, it having been announced that Pearce will represent Australia in the British Empire Games, which will be held in the Ambitious City. With Pearce in line, there is little doubt but that Wright and Guest welcome the opportunity to decide the question of supremacy. Wright, winner of the Diamond Sculls in 1928, was runner-up tor that honor last year, but on his return lost the Canadian championship to Jack Guest, a clubmate, whom he had beaten in a thrilling race at Henley. Both were later vanquished in the United States national regatta, but nevertheless, in the opinion of the majority of the critics, they still remain the best scullers on the North American Continent. Bigger, stronger and more skilful than ever, the two Canadians should be able to properly represent this country even in a race against the supposedly invincible Pearce. What a race it will be!

HEARD ON THE STREET

They were in the midst of a heated discussion. He declared that a man could kiss a girl whether she willed it or not, while she maintained that it couldn't be done.

Finally they decided that the only way to settle the argument was by experimenting.

The man won after a brief struggle, and kissed the girl ardently for several moments. Then he released her.

"Oh, well," said the girl, "you did not win fairly! My foot slipped. Try it again."

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Gus: "If you had five dollars in your pocket what would you think?"

Bing: "I'd think I had somebody else's pants on!"

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"There's nothing the matter with you," said the physician scornfully to the young man. "All you need is plenty of exercise. Are you taking any at present?"

"I should say I am," retorted the youth with some indignation "I'm rolling my own cigarettes." said Herb Ellis.

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Preserving Family Unity—Notice—All dogs found on the U S G farm not accompanied by their parents will be killed.—Blue Rapids (Kan) Times.

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Now since we're sure— it has been nearly twenty-five years since Lawrence had a mayor who smoked. Mayor Selig never smoked. Ekmayor George R. Gould never smokes. Dr. Simmons never smoked when living.

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An irate customer entered the grocery store of a Frenchwoman.

"This insect powder," she angrily exclaimed, "is no good. It has n't killed a single cockroach"

"Ah, Madame, you have not use it correctly. First you catch ze cockroach. Zen tickle heem in ze ribs until he open ze mouth. Ah, zen pour ze powder down his throat and poof! he choke and die"

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Aunt Het Says— "If the boy is a little wild, he comes by it honest. I've seen his father go to the post office for his mail on Sunday."

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Bill Tierney says, "A woman is only a wife, but a good book is an anodyne for sorrow, an opiate for forgetfulness, rest and refreshment for weariness and a magic carpet that in the twinkling of an eye carries you to the regions of fairyland.

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"How kind of you" said the girl, "to bring me those lovely flowers, they are so beautiful and fresh. I believe there is some dew on them yet."

"Yes" stammered the young man in great embarrassment, "but I am going to pay it off tomorow."

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Usher (to cool dignified lady): "Are you a friend of the groom?"

The Lady: "Indeed, no! I'm the bride's mother."

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"If I stood on my head all the blood would flow to it, now would it not?"

"Yes."

"Then how is it that when I'm standing on my feet it doesn't rush down to them?"

"Because your feet aren't empty"

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He: "Darling, is it yet the psychological moment to ask your crabbed old dad for your hand?"

She: "It is, my hero—he is sitting in his stocking feet."

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Mother: "Geraldine's boy friend seems sort of put out about something. You haven't said anything to him, have you?"

Father: "Not a word. As a matter of fact I haven't even seen him since I handed him the bill for reupholstering the sofa."

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Janet (disappointedly): "I guess Roger and I won't get married so soon after all."

Mother: "Why, what makes you think that?"

Janet: "He sent me a large box of handkerchiefs with my initials on them—enough to last a year!

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A coster and his bride were standing at the altar waiting to be united.

"Wilt thou have this woman?" asked the parson.

"I'll said the coster

"You must say 'I will'," corrected the parson and repeated the question.

"I'll" said the coster again.

The parson said he would stop the service if the response were not given in the proper manner. But this was too much for the bride.

"Look 'ere," she burst out, "you just give up yer badgerin. You'll 'ave Bill sayin' 'I'm a moment if you keeps on at it."

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Young Wife: "How fortunate I am in possessing a husband who always stays at home in the evening."

Bosom Friend. "Yes. Your husband never was much addicted to pleasure."

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He had risked his life to rescue the girl from a watery grave and, of course, her father was grateful.

"Young man," he said. "I can never thank you sufficiently for your heroic act. You incurred an awful risk in saving my daughter."

"None whatever sir," replied the amateur life—saver, "I am already married."

Frank: "I don't see how you tell those Smith twins apart."

Hank: "Thats easy. Mable always blushes when we meet."

Reader: "Dear Editor: What's the best way to find out what a woman thinks of you?"

Editor: "Marry her."

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OUTLOOK IS DISMAL YEAR FOR ONTARIO FARMERS

Toronto — "One of the most dismal years on record," is the way J. J. Morison, secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario, describes the outlook of the Ontario farmer after a survey of the province. In 1914 the outbreak of the war prevented a year of great poverty and distress, but this year will be no better than 1914 promised to be.

"The farmer has no money. Mr Morrison says, "and it is not a case of mismanagement, but a case of condition. The farmer is in a decadent state. Many elements enter into the evolution of this condition. The farmers' budget is the lowest of any occupation in Ontario, and, perhaps, in the world. He invests all he has. He works himself, his wife works and his family works. And they get nothing out of it. The farmer is a producer of certain commodities that the urban population must have, and this is obtained by them at the minimum cost.

"The urban population also produce certain things that the farmer must have. They are produced at the maximum of expense. The workers must be paid sufficient to keep up good homes with hot and cold running water, and comforts that the farmer cannot enjoy; even the electricity he cannot afford. The result is that the more the farmer sells and the more he buys, the worse off he gets."

Mr Morison did not wish to discuss the address of Prof. Sapiro's at Berkeley, California, in which he condemned the wheat pool for the present market conditions and advocated government control of the farm products.

"The Wheat Pool does not believe in 100 per cent. control," said Mr Morrison.

The United Farmers opinion among officials is that if "the government had control over the products the farmers are forced to buy, and more protection for the things he has to sell conditions would be much improved."

Wifey: "I'm going down town this afternoon."

Hubby: "Shopping."

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMBINE IN BANQUET

A joint banquet of the Pincher Creek board of trade and the Pincher Creek Agricultural Society was held, March 3rd. There was a good program featuring a speaker from the department of agriculture.

Everyone interested in the promotion of the welfare and development of the district attended this banquet. Would this not be a good idea for Strathmore to put over, before the busy season.

"No, I won't have time. I just want to get some things I need."

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PHILLIP SNOWDEN'S FIRST LABOR GOVERNMENT BUDGET

Mr Phillip Snowden presented his budget speech last week for the Macdonald Government announcing a deficit for last year of $72,000,000

He introduces new taxes upon the larger incomes also increases the Surtax and adds to the duty on beer.

The position he has taken in connection with free trades will tend to unite the Labor and Liberal forces and assures the support of the latter

Mr Snowden announced that as long as he held office the country would meet its obligations by honest levies.

The new budget would appear to be a very fine example of brilliant Diplomacy.

EARMARKING OF REVENUE RAISED FROM GASOLENE

The Brownlee Government have met with much criticism from many thruout the province that the revenue raised from taxes upon gasolene was not earmarked for highways.

The Standard cannot see why this particular revenue should be specifically set aside for a certain kind of expenditure any more than any other tax that is imposed

The Government is a responsible body and if they do not spend the money raised judiciously the electors have the privilege of putting in new representatives

The Brownlee Government has made wonderful progress in improving the roads of Alberta and if any criticism is coming to them it is that they are spending too large a proportion on highways and too small an amount upon the market roads

The people who live several miles from a highway cannot enthuse very much over the fine condition of a highway that they are unable to reach owing to the poor condition of the market road.

UNEMPLOYED TOTAL MILLIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

Politicians delight in showing how the tariff makes or mars the employment situation

The High Tariff expert can readily prove to his own satisfaction that if the tariff is made high enough, there will be no unemployment, while the low tariff or free trade expert can muster figurs galore to prove that his pet dollar formula is the real Panacea

The main object of both is to bewilder the voter and obtain his support in the election

The United States is probably the most outstanding example of the Protective tariff and it is interesting to note what Mr Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, said in giving some evidence on this matter before the American Senate committee. He agreed with an estimate that 3,700,000 wag earners were unemployed in the United States in February. During the first three months of this year, according to Mr Green, a billion dollars worth of purchasing power was lost to the country through unemployment Of the membership of the Federation, 22 per cent were unemployed, as against an average of 9 per cent. in the preceding twenty-seven months— an admission that things were not well with the United States even when there was an outward appearance of great prosperity. Mr Green appeared to think that the employers were to blame for this state of affairs. Unless, he said, they could stabilize employment "we shall face either Federal unemployment insurance to take care of the jobless or have a revolution on our hands."

WHAT IS THE HAIL INSURANCE REMEDY

BY BERT HUFFMAN

Like seedtime and harvest, the hail season rolls around with alarming regularity and promptitude. No sooner is a crop seeded in this north latitude than it must be protected from hail, it seems.

The Municipal Hail Insurance plan in Alberta has been working fairly well for a number of years but it is due for a drastic revision. Hail storms are erratic and adjustments are erratic, with the result that one farmer on one side of a road allowance is hailed badly and adjusted badly, while another farmer on the other side of the same road allowance escapes heavy hail damage and happens to enjoy a good adjustment

So, with this road between them under the same municipal hail insurance act, one farmer benefits by this act and the other suffers from it. Something must be done to wipe out these municipality border lines and make this co-operative hail insurance act province-wide

In its issue of January 2, Farm and Ranch Review gave the writer of this editorial honorable mention in a hail insurance letter writing contest.

The gist of the plan for hail insurance revision contained in that letter was to make all hail taxes and premiums province-wide, compulsory and automatic up to 5 per cent. Every acre in the province should help carry the hail burden and every acre in crop in the province should be automatically insured in the province-wide scheme up to 5 per cent.

Above this level rate each municipality would be required to carry its burden. But the province-wide assessment for hail purposes would raise enough funds so that no municipality would be heavily taxed.

If Shepard or Bow Valley had 15 per cent hail damage, the provincial fund would take care of 5 per cent from taxes raised all over the province, and therefore very light in general, and the municipalities would be required to raise only the excess over 5 per cent, or 10 per cent, on a 15 per cent. hail damage

I have yet to read of what seems to me a more equitable plan for revision of our municipal hail act and believe that we must ultimately co-operate in a province-wide scheme to relieve the heavy burden upon unfortunate municipalities.
—Market Examiner

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Those who oppose every movement that doesn't originate with themselves.

Those who put on an extra long face when a stranger talks of locating in their town.

Those who oppose every public enterprise that does not appear to be of personal benefit to themselves.

Here and There

The bull sale at Kamloops this year is scheduled for March 19 and 20. The show is becoming an important event in western livestock records. A big list of Alberta entries has been received.

The Maritime Livestock Market Board have extended their marketing plan so that now farmers clubs and associations may purchase feeds at a considerably lower price than formerly. Several carloads of feed have already been ordered.

The directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway have decided to apply to Parliament for an amendment to the company's charter permitting it to change the par value of shares of its ordinary stock from 100 to $25 per share with the exchange of one share of the old stock for four shares of the new This action has been dictated by a desire to place the company's shares within the reach of investors of moderate means and thus increase the number of its shareholders, particularly in Canada.

Miss Doris Parkes, of Vancouver becomes "Her Majesty" of the 1931 tariff annual winter sports carnival, following her election at Jasper on the recently concluded gathering at the famous mountain resort. She won against rivals from Calgary and Australia and was crowned amid colorful pageantry in the closing hours of the carnival.

"Not how much land settlement work, but how good," was enunciated as the policy of the Canada Colonization Association by W. M. Neal, general manager of western lines, Canadian Pacific Railway, at he annual dinner of officials of the organization held at Calgary recently. Mr. Neal said that during the last five years the association had settled 4270 families on 644,288 acres at a purchase price in excess of $66,000,000.

The largest terminal grain elevator at any port on the seven seas has recently been put into operation at Vancouver by the Alberta Wheat Pool. It has a capacity of 1,150,000 bushels and is known as Vancouver Pool Terminal No. 1. During the crop year ended July 31, 1929, Vancouver shipped 96,138,118 bushels of grain as compared with 79,714,512 and 34,415,653 in the two previous years.

More than $50,000,000 will be expended on new equipment, new branch line construction and improvement to existing equipment and roadbed by the Canadian Pacific Railway during 1930, according to an announcement made recently by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the company. Of this huge sum, $14,000,000 will be expended in new equipment and conversion and improvement of existing equipment; $3,000,000 in telegraphs; Canadian Pacific hotels from coast to coast will benefit by $3,500,000; rail facilities in the west will account for $10,000,000 and $7,500,000 will go on expenditures for eastern Canada lines. The fifty millions will include $9,250,000 for maintenance during 1930, but does not include large expenditures on ocean steamships, now in hand, and on immigration work.

READ THE DAIRY ADS — IT WILL PAY YOU

OLD MARRIAGE CONTRACT

Marriage contracts were in vogue among early Egyptians according to the tablets found in the Nile region by explorers. The earliest known nuptial contract there dates from 590 B. C. th terms of which were drawn by the husband. It has been translated as follows: "Since God willeth that we should unite one with the other in righteous wedlock, after the manner of every free man and every wise woman, therefore I have given thee four dollars in gold as a bridal gift. And for my part I will not neglect thee. Neither shall I put thee forth without a cause, having legal ground. But should I wish to put thee forth, I will pay 17 dollars for the matter."

ARDENODE

Miss Nellie Gray of Stettler, Alberta, is the guest of Mr and Mrs J. Davis, over the Easter holiday.

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Mr Tom Garrett arrived back in Ardenode this week, after spending six months in St. John's B C.

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Mr Geo. Lyttle met with a very painful accident last Sunday afternoon while attending to one of his horse's feet. The horse kicking him in the side of his face. George was very lucky having any face left, and is now recovering very nicely. George says he doesn't care to be treated that way "and who would."

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The farmers were well pleased with the amount of moisture we received this week, and hope for more pretty soon

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At our little station the other day a freight train pulled in and side tracked for the passenger train and freight started to do the switching when a well dressed lady, (who had previously alighted from the passenger train) was walking near by, but then one of the freight brakemen called to another. "Jump on her, when she comes by. Bill. Run her down by the elevator, cut her in two, and bring the head end up by the depot." The lady picked up her skirts, and ran for the station shrieking at every step

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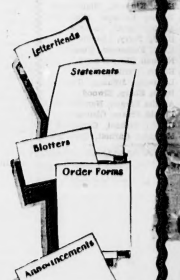

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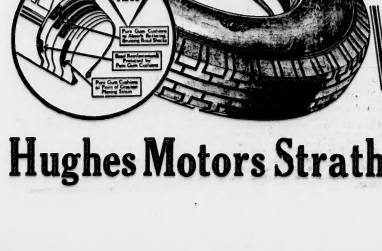

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Warning To Farmers Regarding The Sawfly In Alberta

An urgent message was sent out to the rural press of Alberta on Wednesday afternoon by the Department of Agriculture, stating that Prof. Strickland, noted entomologist, fears serious inroads by the wheat stem sawfly throughout a wide section of central Alberta this season. A survey of the province shows that this area extends from Chauvin in the north east, across to Viking, down to Camrose, south to Drumheller and Brooks on the south, across to Empress on the east Within this line, it is said that farmers must take prompt action in order to combat threatened disaster.

Campaign Advised

In advising the farmers, the Department state that a strip of land around each field, the width of a drill, should be seeded AT ONCE The earlier this strip is seeded, the more effective will be the remedy. This strip of land will be much earlier than the remainder of the crop, and should be cut in late July.

Will Be Infested

Practice shows that this strip of early crop will have attracted the sawfly from the remainder of the field. The pest will move into the advanced crop on the borders of the field and will there remain. If these border strips are cut in July it will be found that this grain will be heavily infested, but that the remainder of the crop will largely escape damage

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In the estate of Archibald McLean Senior, late of the Post Office of Nightingale, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said Archibald McLean, Senior, who died on the 25th day of November 1929, are required to file with the undersigned, Solicitor for the Executors, by the 26th day of May 1930, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

T. M. WEARS,
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Strathmore, Alberta.
Mar. 28th, Apr. 23rd. May 7th

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The snow storm of last week has improved the condition of the soil to a great extent, and the farmers are all rshing the seeding. About one half of the wheat is already in the ground

The Home Cooking and Flower Sale and Tea held in Mr Walrod's office by the United Church Ladies Aid on Saturday afternoon was a decided success. The tables were crowded from early in the day till quite late, and the tempting bookingstand was well patronized and the provisions were bought almost as soon as they were dietsayed. The home dresses also disappeared very readily, While the Easter flower sale is yearly becoming more popular a few of the plants were still unsold these can be seen and procured at the Rockyford Drug Store. Altogther the ladies feel quite satisfied with the returns for their efforts.

The Ladies Aid regular meeting was held at Mrs Gibson's home on Thursday afternoon April 17th, with a large crowd in attendance. A good many small matters were up for attention and these were agreeably disposed of. The ladies enjoyed the social hour for which time the hostess provided lunch. This was served by the younger adherents of the L A who were present. The next meeting will be held on May 1st. when Mrs McLean and Mrs Mellon will act as hostesses but will use Mrs Gibson's home

Miss Pearl Roppel spent the Easter holidays with her parents and visiting friends in the neighborhood, we are all glad to see Pearl back in our midst.

Mr and Mrs Black and family spent the Easter holidays in Calgary visiting his sister Mrs Bunella and brother Mr Black.

Chester Pomroy returned from Tacoma Washington, on Thursday evening. He has been working there for the winter and staying with his aunt.

Th Easter service at the United Church was very well attended An Easter program was carried out in the morning and the young peoples orchestra assisted with the hymns the solo and the offertory Rev. Gilbert preached in the evening when his subject was well handled. The selections by the choir were much enjoyed.

We are glad to see that Mrs Kettenbach is able to be home after her stay in the hospital

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M.D. BOW VALLEY COUNCIL MEETING

A regular meeting of the Council of M. D. Bow Valley No 218, was held in the Municipal Office, Strathmore, Alta, on Thursday the 17th day of April 1930 commencing at 10.30 a.m. All Councillors were present

The minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read

The Council accepted the Income Grant from the Dept. of Public Works amounting to $1316.00 and made application for $2000.00 Capital Grant from the Dept. of Public Works for Secondary road Construction in 1930. It is the intention of the Council to build the road East from where last year's work ceased and if possible take the road to the boundary of 21 D Blackfoot and M D Bow Valley

Signs warning persons of a penalty in the event of defacing Wyndham Park were authorized made and erected together with two basketball boards and hoops in Wyndham Park.

The Council agreed to gravel the three quarters of a mile left ungravelled last year in the 1930 programme. Some 400 yards of gravel will be placed on this three quarters of a mile and the work was awarded to Chris Christensen at $2.00 per cu. yard in place.

Report of the Dept. of Public Health for the months of February and March was brought to the attention of the Council

Financial statement of the month of March was read to the Council and incorporated in the minutes.

A number of communicable diseases were reported to the Council.

A case stator having been made to the Council of the desireability of the Municipality owning or leasing its own power for road work The Council decided to hold a special meeting in Calgary to decide which tractor, if any, they would consider. The meeting was held on Saturday, April 19th, when all Councillors were present and after interviewing those considered as being eligible for supplying power the Council decided to lease a Caterpillar 60 as from the 15th of May 1930 for use on roadwork in 1930 and 1931. This tractor will therefore be seen in operation during this summer. All ratepayers are invited to look the machine over and see it in operation

A number of bills and accounts were passed for payment.

ROSEBUD

The Rosebud Lodge A F & A M celebrated it's birthday on Monday evening in the hall. All masons and their wives in the district were invited but the storm and muddy roads kept many away. However those present report a delightful time. Here's hoping their next birthday will be pleasant.

Miss Georgie Kempt, Miss Ruth Mabee and Clarence Cyr motored from Calgary to R W Kempt's last Sunday

Baynon Wild Cats played Stan dard Sunday afternoon.

The young ladies entertained the mixed brides Club in the rooms over Rosebud Trading Co's store on Wednesday evening. The last card party of the season will be held in the hall on Friday evening.

About 35 relatives spent Easter at H. J. Clark's.

Mr and Mrs O. S. Engbaum were Easter guests of the Brunner family.

All teachers in the district are spending their holidays at their respective homes

STRATHMORE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1587

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Thursday May 15 1930, for the painting of the Public School Building. Form of Tender and specifications may be obtained at the secretary's office.

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H. McGregor
Secretary—Treas
April 29 U

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A Leviathan of the wide ranges and high quality of manufactured products centering in the twin cities of Port William and Port Arthur was commented on by visitors to the "Home Industry Exhibition," held at the former city recently. The Exhibit was open only to bona fide manufacturers of the two cities and one hundred entrants had displays in which there was practically no duplication of products.

Forty years ago not a tree could be seen growing on expansive stretches of the virgin prairies in western Canada. To-day trees are plentiful and there is hardly an established farm house but has its shelter belt or a grove of poplars, maples or some other variety of trees. Recent reports of inspectors of Canadian Government Forestry Service show that there are 2,600 farms thus provided and to date over 100 million trees have been distributed over the prairies, with many millions more bought from nurseries and planted on

LOCALS

Mrs T. E. Wright is visiting at Okotoks.

Mrs Robert Gray entertained for her daughter Frances on Tuesday when a most happy time was enjoyed. Among the little guests were Grace and Mary Hindon Diana Young, Jean Garrett, Frances Jones, Iola Cleeve, Evangeline Moran, Dora Cott, Eileen Werling, Joan Julien and Helen French

Mrs Bill Williams of Pinches Creek was in town on Wednesday and returned to Calgary on Wednesay evening.

Among those receiving birthday congratulations this week was William Tierney formerly of Arnprior who has passed his 75th Milestone and still going strong.

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2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays— High Mass at 11a.m.

Every Sunday— Rosary and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 7.30 p.m.

Holy Days of Obligation— High Mass at 9 a.m.

Every Week Day— Mass 8 a.m

Every First Friday of Month— Sacred Heart Devotions, 7.30 p.m

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7.30 p.m. Evensong The Rev B. Winter.

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BY-LAW NO. 146

A By-law of the Town of Strathmore for the early closing of shops

Be it enacted by the Council of the Town of Strathmore as follows

That the following shops, viz; GENERAL STORES, GROCERY STORES, CLOTHING STORES, HARDWARE STORES, DEALERS IN LUMBER, BUTCHER SHOPS, SHOEMAKER SHOPS, BARBER SHOPS, LADIES HAIRDRESSING SHOPS be closed and remain closed on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. from Wednesday, the 16th day of April till Wednesday, the 13th day of August, 1930.

That in any week in which a Statutory holiday occurs all shops and stores may remain open on the Wednesday of that week. On Stampede Day, if held on a Wednesday, they may re-open after 6 p.m.

Any person contravening this By-law shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding $50.00 and costs, or in default thirty days in prison in the nearest common jail in case of non-payment of the fine and costs inflicted for such breach, unless such fine and costs, including the costs of committal, be sooner paid.

Done and passed in Open Council this 1st. day of April, 1930.

A. D. SHRIMPTON, Mayor
T. M. WEARS, Sec.-Treas.
April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of William Alexander, late of Standard, Alberta, Grain Buyer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named William Alexander, who died on the 21st day of November, 1929 at the City of Calgary are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix by the 31st. day of May, 1930 a full statement duly verified of their claims, and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed, or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 16th. day of April, 1930
A. L. Williams,
Solicitor for the Executrix
Standard, Alberta
April 17—24—May 1

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